

Simulation Topics and Directions for the 2014 GHP State-Level Interview in Social Studies

Each Social Studies nominee will participate in a 15-20 minute simulation based on one of the four topics below. At the beginning of the simulation, the student will be randomly assigned a role to play. Each student will be assigned a state and a political party. **All** simulations will be set in a United States Senate committee.

The simulation emphasizes preparation, participation, and interaction with the other students. Students are encouraged to research each of the topics. However, students are **NOT** allowed to use any research materials during the simulation. There are typically 12 to 14 students in each simulation. Please be prepared for the topics provided below.

1. A proposal to protect the right of all people to practice their religious beliefs in the public sector of American life.
2. A proposal to remove the limit on the time a person may serve as President of the United States.
3. A proposal to change the definition of citizenship in the Constitution.
4. A proposal to change the definition/understanding of corporations in the United States as having the same rights as persons under the Constitution.